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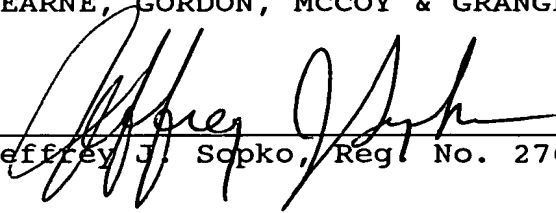
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Sir:

Enclosed are certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. Hei. 10-371483, Hei. 11-271404, and Hei. 11-350479; the priority of which has been claimed in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

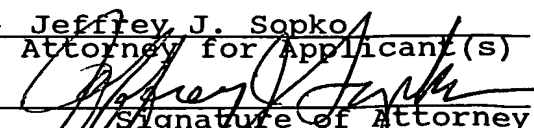
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